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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
The Mercury Building
1925 K Street, NW #700
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Section 5a Agreement No. 61 (Sub-No. 6)
National Classification Committee—Agreement
Identification of Neutral Arbitration Association

Dear Secretary Williams:

The above proceeding is currently awaiting a final decision by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) regarding the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, Inc.'s (NMFTA) and the National Classification Committee's (NCC) further changes in the NCC's Section 5a Agreement in response to the agency's Decision served on October 16, 2003.

Under Article V—Arbitration, Rule 2. Selection of Arbitrator of the NCC's Section 5a Agreement, which provision previously has been approved by the STB, an independent arbitration association will provide the list of neutral arbitrators, and, pursuant to other provisions, will administer the arbitration program.

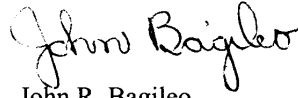
This is to notify the STB that Transportation Arbitration And Mediation, PLLC, administered by Fritz R. Kahn, Esq., and located at 1920 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1600, has been selected as the independent arbitration association.

A copy of this notice has been sent to all parties of record in the above-styled proceeding. Moreover, that information will be provided on NMFTA's website when

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final renewal of the NCC's Section 5a Agreement is received, and as otherwise provided for within the other provisions of Article V.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John R. Bagileo".

John R. Bagileo
Counsel for National Motor Freight Traffic
Association and National Classification
Commission

Cc: William W. Pugh, Esq.
Fritz R. Kahn, Esq.